INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand is a Contracting Party to the Protocol 4 Technical Requirements of Vehicles which was done at Hanoi, Vietnam on 15 September 1999;

WHEREAS Article 8 paragraph 3 of the aforesaid Protocol stipulates that the Protocol is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties; and

WHEREAS Article 8 paragraph 4 of the aforesaid Protocol stipulates that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies to the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Done at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 19th Day of April in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty Three of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Ten of the Christian Era.

(Kasit **P**íromya)

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand